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**USPTO****Fax:** (571) 273.8300**Pages:** 2**Phone:** (571) 272-6741**Date:** April 25, 2007**Re:** Application Serial No. 09/613361**Phone:** 203-461-7035 **X Urgent**     **X For Review**     **Please Comment**     **Please Reply**     **Please Recycle****• Comments:****FORMAL RESPONSE**

**Re:** Application Serial No. 09/613361, Attorney Docket No: 96-140-C1  
**Titled:** "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ISSUING AND MANAGING GIFT  
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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/613,361  
Examiner: Ella Colbert

First Named Applicant: Jay S. Walker  
Art Unit: 3694

Status of Application: Pending

CUSTOMER NO. 22927

## Tentative Participants:

(1) Examiner Ella Colbert      (2) Stephan J. Filipek  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_      (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: May 7, 2007      Proposed Time: 10:30 AM (AM/PM)

## Type of Interview Requested:

(1)  Telephonic      (2)  Personal      (3)  Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated:  YES      XX NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

| Issues<br>(Rej., Obj., etc.)     | Claims/<br>Fig.#'s     | Prior Art                             | Discussed                | Agreed                   | Not Agreed               |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| (1) OBJ.                         | Claim 80               | NONE                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) REJ. under 35<br>USC §103(a) | Claims 70-79,<br>81-91 | TASKETT<br>US Patent No.<br>5,684,291 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (3)                              |                        |                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (4)                              |                        |                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Continuation Sheet Attached

## Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Claim 80 is not pending. Claims 70-79, 81-91 are Patentable over the cited Taskett Patent

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_  
NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP §713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Stephan J. Filipek  
Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

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